THE OSAGE CITY TORNADO. OSAGE CITY, Kan., April 19.-Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock this city was visited by a very disastrous and destrucstruck ominous clouds hovered overhead, part going to the southwest and the other to the southeast. Various theories, however, exist with reference to the direction of the wind. Some think ever, exist with reference to the direction of the wind. Some think that two or three tornadoes approached at the same time. A ride over the scene of destruc-tion and devastation would give one the idea that its course was very irregular. In the northeastern portion of the city, where the greatest damage was done, one In the northeastern portion of the city, where the greatest damage was done, one house would be left standing, riddled only by flying missiles, while the surrounding residences were completely blown to splinters. Furniture, clothing, and everything pertaining to housekeeping could be seen, intermingled with boards, lath, plaster, brick and building material, all in one mass of debris. Trees, barns, fences and outbuildings were scattered in every direction.

In the northwestern part of the city the destruction of property was great. Several houses were blown down and several leaded cars were blown from the switches near the Missouri Pacific depot. It is estimated that ever forty buildings were entirely demolished, while fully one-half of the buildings in the city were damaged. The amount of the loss will run away up into the thousands, but cannot easily be estimated at this time. It is almost a miracle that so few were killed and injured. Following is a list of the killed and injuried: In the northwestern part of the city the

Mrs. Anderson Wagner, killed instantly. Anderson Wagner, severely injured; tannot recover.

Mrs. J. H. Heckard, arm broken and inal injuries. H. Heckard, hip hurt.

A child of N.P. Larson, severely scalded. A child of John Swanson, scalp cut and generally bruised.

Miss Connus, severe cut over left eye.

A fifte daughter of En Connuts, seven internal lajuries.

A son of John Swanson, scalp wound, Emile Georgia, scalp wound.

Mrs. Minnie Maher, severely bruised.

Mrs. Archie Gardner, severely bruised.

A child of N. Neison, badly hurt.

D. L. Williams, back hurt.

Miss Heckard, head hurt.

Evan Morgan, scalp wound.

Evan Morgan, scalp wound.

Many others were slightly hurt. Two children were carried a distance of 100 feet.

Just rights, may revoke the authority of such company previously issued to do husiness in this state and exclude the company from doing business in the state solong as it persists in such means for the relief of the homeless and destitute.

LETTLE ROCK, Ark. April 19—News was policy-holders."

The effect of the opinion will be to design for importance of litigating any Evan Morgan, scalp wound.

lesticate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. April 19.—News was received here today of a fearful tornado that swept down the Fourth valley in Scott county a few days ago, leaving death and havoe in its wake. The news of the terrible destruction was delayed on account of the absence of railroad and telegraphic communication where it occurred. The town of Boles, sixteen miles most swept off the earth. Buildings, outhouses and fences were blown half a mile and scattered in fragments. Trees were uprooted and carried in front of the storm. A number of lives were lost, but a correct list cannot be obtained.

A STOCK-JOBBING REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 19 — When shown the statement of John Blessing of Gaylord, Blessing & Co., brokers, of St. Louis, that the Missouri Pacific was to be put into the tracked of a continuous and that the first the statement of John Blessing of Gaylord, Blessing & Co., brokers, of St. Louis, that the Missouri Pacific was to be put into the new or bladder, terminates in Bright's for use. Grocers and druggists, than its books showed, George J. Gould the renal organs, but destroy their struc-

statement. There is to be no receiver appointed, and the company's floating debt is only \$4,000,000, all of which is carried by Russell Sage and myself."

tetter's Stomach Bitters is an excellent diuretic, promoting the activity of these organs without over exciting them, thus averting the deadly maladies in which

nent:
"There is absolutely no foundation for the statement about the Missouri Pacific. "There is absolutely no foundation for the statement about the Missouri Pacific. There is no occassion for a receiver for the company, and there will be none. The company's statement tells the truth about the floating debt. The stock is attacked by the bears, who were short and want to tover."

"There is absolutely no foundation for the kidneys should, but do not, when incutive, secrete, is another beneficent effect of this incomparable medicated stimulant and depurent. The Bitters is, in all the cases, too, a fine restorative of vigor and aid to digestion, remedies malarial disease, and banishes liver complaint and constipation.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The passenger agents and general managers of the Western are in deep trouble.

electing directors, it was voted to authorize an increase in the capital stock of the company from \$88,238,300 to \$100,000,000, and to authorize the acquirement of the New York and Northern railway.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

Sr. Louis, April 19,-An important matter before the annual meeting today of the St. Louis presbytery was the reading of the report of the committee to which was referred the overtures of the general assem-bly on the revision of the Westminster confession. The report was against revis-ion. The committee saw no reason why the proposed changes should be made; and although they were gratified to see that in some respects the general assembly adhered to the ancient doctrines of the Presbyterian church, they were pained to report that in some respects the overtures betrayed a manifest deterioration. The signary of the spects were pained to the report were unanimous against the proposed changes. The presty-tergaccepted the report, but will later de-cide whether to negative theovertures in the matter or simply to ignore them.

LYNCHED.

MOREILLTON, Ark., April 19.—The special grand jury empaneled at the adjournment of the term of the circuit court yesterday indicted Flanigan Thornton, the murderer of Constable Pate, for murder in the second degreed The public, disappointed at the result, took Thornton out of jail about midal the and strung him up on Main street.

With the big ring in the renter, will supply all the necessary light. It is a hundred light ring, and, withough small it compatible to the context of the largest of the largest ever put up.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia.

the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled. and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old-style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the



cases bearing their trade mark-Sold only through watch dealers. without extra charge.

Ask any jeweler for pamphlet, or send to the manufacturers.

SATOLLI'S AUTHORITY QUESTIONED. NEW YORK, April 19.—An order issued by Vice Chancellor Bird of Trenton, N. J., requiring Father Treacy of Swedesboro, tive tornado. For a short time before it to show cause why he should not be en struck ominous clouds hovered overhead, joined from interfering with Father Leahy boiling and seething. It was a weird scene, and those that beheld it thought that death and destruction would surely follow. And such was the case. The storm, after wrecking the entire north end of the city, seems to have divided, one was tening to the southwest and the other.

the vice chancellor heard this he said that it would be necessary to have evidence upon the right and authority of Monsignor Satol i to finally decide between the two priests, and ordered an adjournment for two weeks, to enable Father Leahy to secure such evidence. Peter Backer, counsel for Father Leahy, said that he would at once proceed to Washington to secure sach evidence, and, if necessary, would make an effort to secure the sworn testimony of the papal delegate.

When the testimony is secured the vice chancellor will then have to decide the question which has caused so much contention in the Catholic church of America, namely, whether Monsignor Satolli has absolute power over Catholic church affairs in this country.

STIMULATE THE BLOOD. Brandreth's pills are the great blood purifier. They are a purgative and blood tonic, they are a purgative and blood cle will tomorrow print an extended intended and the skin, thus cleaning the stopping at Millras the stopping at system by the natural outlet of the body— they may be called the purgative sudor, if and directic medicine. They stinu-late the blood so as to enable nature to brow off all morbid humors, and cure dis ase no matter by what name it may be alled. One or two of them taken every inght will prove an infallible remedy.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, Sold in every drug and medicine store,

request made by S. H. Snider, state unerintendent of insurance. Attorney General Little has rendered an opinion to the effect that foreign insurance companies have no right to remove a case from the state to federal courts. The attorney gen-A little daughter of Eli Connus, severe

"We are of the opinion that the superintendent of insurance, when he is satis-fled that a removal of the action from the state court is sought by a non-resident in-surance company for the purpose of getting into a federal court for vexation and delay and to wear the policy-holder out with expensive litigation away from his home and witnesses, and to defraud him out of his just rights, may revoke the authority of such company previously issued to do business in this state and exclude the company from doing busi-

bands of a receiver, and that the floating disease, diabetes and cystitis. The first debt of the company was \$7,000,000 more two not only interrupt the functions of day said:
"There is not a word of truth in the consumption does that of the lungs. Hos-Russell Sage and myself.

Russell Sage said of Mr. Blessing's state—their function is so prone to culminate.

The removal from the blood of Impurities which the kidneys should, but de not, when

CAPITAL NOTES.

It is only six weeks before the time when tickets to the world's fair are to be placed as yet upon rates. There is, moreover, a rast amount of ill feeling among the passenger agents, and it is more than probable that the reorganization of the association will follow.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—At the annual meeting of the New York New York per time to Washington, and the attending of the New York feeting to New York next week and remain until the official ceremonies connected with the review are over. A short rest will follow his return to Washington and the attending of the New York Central and meeting of the New York Central and meeting of the New York Central and the attendance upon the nonsciousness, his conclition was consciented very critical, and the attending to Mr. Booth would recover.

Mr. Booth was compelled to go to Luke-returned from there on November 4, apparently somewhat improved. Mr. J. H. Alfonigle, superintendent of the club, said. is only six weeks before the time when expects to be absent from Washington ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—At the annual meeting of the New York Central and Hudson Hiver railway stockholders here loday about 865,000,000 of the stock was represented. The old board of directors was re-elected, except that Samuel D. Babcock was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Cyrus W. Field. Besides ejecting directors, it was voted to author.

hisband to Chicago.

Secretary Morton today ordered the dismissal of forty-one assistant microscopists, one clerk and one bookkeeper, attached to 5,300 to \$100,000,000, acquirement of the bureau of animal industry and assign-

smissal is the reduced condition of the work.
Vice President Stevenson will leave here for Chicago at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. After remaining in Chicago one day he will go to his home in Bloom-

A TRIP WORTH TAKING.

A special excursion to North Galveston, Tex., leaves Wichita, Kan., April 26, 1803. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to Wright & Miller, agents, Wichita.

LIGHTING UP THE FAIR. CHICAGO, April 19. - Tonight the great glass dome of the manufacturers' building is blazing out in unexpected glory. Last night and tonight the whole south end of the roof shone with a strong steady white glare, that lit up the waves running along the beach and could be seen for many

Sick headache yields to BEECHAM's

THE KANSAS RAIN.

Kassas City, April 19.—Dispatches from the central, the southeastern and the eastern half of western Kansas, the section of the state where the wheat crop has suffered greatly for want of rain, state that a soaking rain has fallen, beginning at 2 o'clock this morning. Not only the wheat crop, but all the crops, will be put in fine

Aside from the ravages of the tornado which accompanied it, vesterday's rain sterm will be of great benefit to Kausas. Reports from all over the state indicate that be min was general, and in some localities the drouth which began just September has been broken by a copious fail of rain. Repeats from Missouri also state that the fall of rain was general throughout the state and that crops have been greatly benefited. been greatly benefited

MOSHER AGAIN ARRESTED.

OMARA, April 19.-C. W. Mosher, prest-ent of the wrecked Capital National dent of the wrecket Capital National bank of Lincolon, Neh, was brought to Omaha this morning, under arrest, by a deputy United States marsbal, Mosher was released on \$10,000 bonds immedially after the bank failure last January, and then disappeared. Yesterday he returned and was arrested on a second indictment, charging him with embezziement.

It is not what its proprieters say, but and being well informed, you what Road's Sarsoparilla does, that tells accept any substitute if offered.

WEATHER BULLETIN

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WICHITA, Kan., April 19, 1893. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity-Colder and clearing tonight; colder and fair Thursday morning; fair with rising emperature Thursday afternoon.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 49, the lowest 33, and the mean 41, with colder, cloudy weather and .17 inch of rain, high north wind, 53 miles per hour atl: 30 p. m.

WHITELAW REID'S VIEWS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.-The Chroni-

D. O. Mills. thought about President Cleveland's appointments, Mr. Reid said: "In the

main, I fancy, he is doing the best he cancolled. One or two of them taken every
night will prove an infallible remedy.
Sold in every drug and medicine store,
either plain or sugar coated.

KANSAS INSURANCE SUITS.

Topeka, Kan, April 19.—In answer to
Topeka, Kan, April 19.—In answer to rank of the English and French ministers to embassador, and said that the change was much more desirable for husiness than social reasons. An embassador can transact his country's business much more speedliy than can a minister.

With regard to the hauling down of the American flag at Honolulu, Mr. Reid thinks that President Cleveland wishes to conduct the negotiations with the Ha-

thinks that President Cleveland wishes to conduct the negotiations with the Hawaiian Islands while they are free from restraint, together with the natural desire that the acquisition of the islands shall appear in history as the work of his administration.

Speaking of the announcement that President Cleveland would not appoint men to the same offices they formerly held under him Mr. Reid said that he did not

men to the same offices they formerly held under him, Mr. Reid said that he did not believe that Mr. Cleveland had any such ridiculous rule.

"What do you think of the general work of the #ilministration?" was asked. "General work? There is not any. The two general questions are the tariff and silver, and so far as we know nothing has been done with either, and there is no in-tention to fough them until about one. been done with either, and there is no intention to touch them until about onefourth of the president's term has run
out. Mean while the business of the
country is being kept uncertain and unsettled by impending changes. The
financial situation is kept equally uncertain by the silver question, and will be
until those who have been given power
get courage enough to use it."

Mr. Reid leaves on Thursday for Portland, Or., and, after a short trip through
the Puget sound country, will return to
New York.

ARE YOU MARRIED?

It is the small annoyances that worry-

FOWIN BOOTH DYING

New York, April 19 -Edwin Booth, the tragedian, is lying at the Players' club, No. 16 Gramercy park, suffering from paralysis. It is feared that this second paralytic stroke the famous player has been stricken with will prove fatal. At II o'clock this morning Superintendent McGonigle of the Players' club, not bear ing from Mr. Booth, opened the door of his sleeping apartment at the club, and found the tragedian lying in bed un-

Dr. St. Clair Smith and Dr. Hanson were at once summoned. They gave it as their opinion that he had been seized with a paralytic stroke some time during the night. Doctors Smith and Hanson re-mained with their patient all day. At midnight, though there were signs of

"The fact is that Mr. Booth is now pay-"The fact is that Mr. Booth is now paying the pennity of years of overwork. He has been on the stage continually since he was 28 years old, and he is now about 58. It has been six or seven times a week with him, playing big roles while all other ectors who have ever played in his line have never attempted to play more than three or four times a week. And s) it has gone on. He has worked when he ought to on. He has worked when he ought to have rested, and he is now paying for it.
At I o'clock this morning it was an nounced at the club that Mr. Boath was sinking, that while he might recover, h condition was more precations than at any time siace his attack.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Workester, Mass., April 19.—The works of the Clinton Wire Cloth company were destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$250,000 fully insured.



Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the

remedy, Syrup of Figs.
Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kid-neys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from

every objectionable substance Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-ufactured by the California Fig Syrup package, also the name, Symp of Figs, and being well informed, you will not

EXPLODED ON THE LAKE. DETROIT, April 19.-It is reported that a steamer exploded on Lake St. Clair this afternoon. Several persons are said to have been killed.

DETROIT, Mich., April 19 -A shocking issaster, resulting in the death of two men. the probably fatal highry of a third, and the severe scalding of another, occurred on Like St. Clair, about 10 o'clock this morn-ing. The "straight-back" steamer Choc-taw, Captain W. W. Smith, coal-laden from Cleveland to Milwauker, was enter-ing the high when the celleder hand blair from Cieveland to Milwaukec, was entering the lake, when the cylinder head blew out. The dead are Nelson Chambers, the cook, and C. Jones, a firemen. E. P. Thompson, an oiler, was badly burned about the bands and head and in the mouth and throat from lahalug steam. His recovery is doubtful, Engineer F. Smith was badly scalded about the hands. The impacts has bull shook F. Smith was badly scaled about he hands. The immense iron hull shook from stem to stem with the shock, and as the engine ceased working the vessel came to under the strong wind prevailing. Captain Smith immediately ordered the anchor dropped. A tag from Detroit brought the disabled vessel here.

SWORD EXPERTS.

KANSAS CITY, April 19. - Colonel Thomas I. Monsterry, the veteran fencing master of Chicago, has accepted the challenge of Captain Thomas Phelan of this city to meet him in a broad-sword fight to a fla-ish, with no protection except a helmet, for \$500 a side. All that remains to com-plete the arrangements for a contest is for some athletic club to offer a purse.

A BAGING RIVER. GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 19.-The Red iver is on the rampage here. It has been rising at the rate of six inches per hour to-day, being now twenty-nine feet above low water mark, and steadily rising.

St. Paul, Minn., April 19.-Heavy wet now has been falling last night and today n northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, and tonight it extends all ver this state.

"You don't call on Miss Cutting any more, I hear, Blobber?"

"Did she reject you?" "Not exactly; but when I first began calling there was a mat at the door with the motto 'Welcome' woven in it, and a motto on the wall that read: 'Let Us Love One Another.' Later I poticed that the door mat was changed for one that said: 'Wipe Your Feet,' and a motto declaring that 'Early to Bed and Early to Rise Makes You Healthy, Wealthy and Wise,' had taken the place of the other one."-Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

Told Him the Reason Deacon Scrimp - Humph! Think you've got to have a vacation, eh? Struggling Pastor-Yes, the doctor says I must go off until this cough is

Deacon Scrimp-Well, I'd like to know why preachers are always getting bad Struggling Pastor-Well, you see, we

have to visit around a good deal, and we are always asked to hold a little service before leaving, and I think our throats become affected from breathing the dust that flies from the family Bibles.-N. Y. Weekly.

"HAVING IT OUT WITH HIM."



Boarder Higgins (to the landlady)-Can you tell, Mrs. Hathaway, the difference between martyrs of old and your

Landlady (coloring up)-A good deal,

I hope. "But what is it?" "I don't know. "The martyrs were brought to the stake and burned, but now the steak is

brought burned to us."-Texas Siftings. From Bad to Worse. She-I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name? He-N-no, I-er-haven't.

She-Are you always known as Tom among your friends? He (brightening up)-No, the boys call me "Shorty!"-Jury.

With Expensive Tastes.

"That is a fine-looking dog of yours," sive animal, isn't be?"

"Why, that's what the feller on the of his whiskers. "He raises sheep."-Chicago Tribune,

Perfectly Safe. Little Girl-That's the second time

our mamma has called you. Little Boy (busy playing)-I know. Little Girl-Won't she whip you if you don't go? Little Boy-No, she's got company and she'll say: "He's been real deaf since he had the measles, poor little fel-

low."-Good News. A PERSON OF LOCAL Tenant-The rats have gnawed a arge hole through the ceiling of this

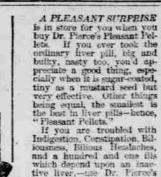
Landlord-Ah ha! Then of course asking for .- Chicago News Record.

Squawk and Walk.

"Can your little brother walk?" "No." said Harry: "but he can do something very much like it." "What is that?"

"Squawk."-Harper's Young People. Naval Shore Duty.

United States and the British naval service lies in the division of sea and practically no shore duty, and the villans. The United States naval officer is entitled to his alternate terms



"Piessant Pellets."

If you are troubled with Indigestion, Constination, Biliousness, Bilious Headaches, and a hundred and one tils which depend upon an inactive liver,—use Dr. Pierce's Pellets. With these pills you get not only temporary relief Pelets. With these pairs you get not only temporary relief but a positive cure; they're guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money is returned.

For fat people who suffer from indigestion, for hearty caters and high livers—those whose livers are sluggish, this pill is what is most needed. Take a Pill after dinner.

THE TAMING OF ANIMALS. Skill of the Aucteuts in Subduing Wild

Beasts. There are few benefits which we owe to our forefathers greater than the endless skill and patience with which they tamed those animals which we call at the present day "domestie." It must have required a steady perseverance, extending through countless generations, to have succeeded in inducing such essentially wild and mistrustful animals as cats to lay aside their timidity and suspicion and to become the faithful friends of man.

The people who accomplished this great benefit for posterity had, according to the Academy, more leisure than their restless and hard-worked descendants; they were, generally speaking, members of slave states, in which the food supply was plentiful and in which we may suppose that both masters and slaves had plenty of time on their hands. In some cases the obvious utility of the animals caused them to be tamed; in some cases this very utility came to invest them with a special sancity, which, as in case of the cat in Egypt and the cow in Ladia, afforded an additional guaranty for their preservation.

The ancients seem to have tamed almost all the existing animals known to them that were worth taming; had they known the American bison, they might have added him to the list of draught animals we possess; possibly, too, the weasel, stoat and polecat might have been reclaimed and employed as a useful foe to vermin. It is certain that some animals which were once tamed have been allowed to relapse into a wild state, such as hawks, monkeys and croeodiles in Egypt and weasels in Greece

LOST HALF A HUNDRED FLEAS. The Catastrophe Which Befell a Naturalist at a Wedding Ceremony.

A naturalist, who is both an ardent student in his branch of science and absent-minded to a degree which keeps his family on the alert, recently co brated his silver wedding, says the Buffalo Commercial. Many guests were invited for the occasion, and the house was made ready for the reception of the company. Just as the first guest arrived one of the daughters was sent to summon the father, who had not come from his study. Care had been taken that he should be reminded to dress in time, so he was all ready, and at the summons of the daughter he came to the drawing-room. When they reached the room the daughter noticed that he carried in his hand a small wooden box, and as he shook hands with the nearest guest she saw him drop it. The cover gave a sigh of relief when she saw that the box was apparently empty. The naturalist, how-ever, uttered a cry of disaay, and instantly went down on his hands and knees in an attempt to gather up something. "Have you spilled anything, father?" she asked. "Spilled anything! he echoed, in evident indignation at her calm tone, "I have lost fifty fleas that I have just received from Egypt!" The effect of this intelligence of family was nothing in comparison to the effect the catastrophe had upon the company before the evening was over; and the only thing the naturalist said to his friends in answer to their congratulations upon his happy married life, so his daughters declared after all was over, was to ask that if they carried away any of his Egyptian fleas they would return the insects to him.

AN INDESTRUCTIBLE TOOTH. A Wonderful Story from the Mythology of India.

At Yakadama, Japan, there is a costly temple for the sole purpose of affording a shelter for one of the grinders of an ancient god of a certain Hindoo sect. This palace is known by the high-sounding title of "The Palace of the Sacred said the passing traveler, stopping a Tooth," and is a costly and elegant moment to look at it. "Pretty expen- structure in every sense of the word. According to the mythology of India, the god who formerly owned the tooth next ranch thinks," slowly replied pulled it out to hurl it at a gignatic Farmer Gruff, picking a cockle-bur out cobra, when the irreverent serpent had been so indiscreet as to make an attack Curious Effects of the Smoke on Various

In the latter part of the last century The tooth itself, which had been an ob- of the fragrant weed on various deniject of heather adoration for centuries, seems of the gardens, with results as was ground into a powder and thrown nevel as they are unaboutedly amusing into the river. But the particles came (dief among the subjects of his experitogether, so the Hindoe priests say, and ments was the brown bear. He deagain formed themselves into a perfect clares, according to Pearson's Weelrly, tooth, which was found after the siege that the "common brown bears" are quietly reposing in the bed of the genuino entire insta for tobacco.

The temple has been rebuilt, and the their cage, he remarks, they rush to tooth, more revered than ever since the front, rushing their nesses and attempted destruction, is again one backs against the bars through which shrined as an object for adoration. It the smake has penetrated." you will not want any of those expen- is kept in a gold box, wrapped in films The professor, with some temerity sive ventilating devices you have been from the sacred white spider's web, once experimented on the the first gold box being in eight others creature was aslesp, and this was the

of the same precious metal. Conservatism of Boys.

The natural conservation of boys is well Illustrated by the persister long established schools, especially, in Europe. At the Great English public school of Winehester there is a school-One striking difference between the boy language in me which comes down from generations of toys now a hundred years in their graves. It is a lanshore duty. A British naval officer has guage with names for all objects in common use, and even with many werb rvice at naval stations, dock yards. The boys' language, formed by the in and the like, performed here by officers version of certain syllables of growns of the navy, is assigned in Great Britain up speech, is familiar to every one who has not forgotten that he once was a officer is entitled to his alternate terms boy For generations no Eton boy has of three years ashore and affort, but the buttoned the lower button of his walst-British naval officer has his brief leave cost, and venerable old follows of eighty ashore and then goes back to his shit bold to the odd custom learned at

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money than any other house in the west. Our children's Department is full of the latest Novelties, such as Jacket and Pant Suits, both double and single breasted, three piece suits, Junior suits, Kilt suits. Knee Pants, Waists, &c. To be sold for about two-third what others sell them for,

We are bound to set the Trade a Booming. We intend to do the leading clothing business of Kansas if Good Goods and Low Prices will do it.

We have a lot of fine imported Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Socks, worth 50e, 75e, and \$1.00, that we will place on Sale Monday merning at 25 cents.

All Goods bought of us guaranteed as represented. Mail orders solicited.

MR. COLE was head of the late firm of COLE & JONES

J.S. COLE & CO., ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER.

224 East Douglas Ave.

Wichita, Kan.

THE SEVENTH SON. Strange Powers Commonly Attributed

to Bim.

A great many people believe a seventh son has some occult healing power, but it is not generally known A Stery of a Fish's Remarkable Tenachthat a particular ceremony must be observed at the moment of the infant's birth in order to give him his healing that is calculated to make the members power. The person who receives him of the St. Louis Hunting and Fishing in his arms places in his tiny hands whatever substance she decides be shall rub with in after life, and she is very careful not to let him touch anything else until this has been accomplished. If silver is to be the charm she has provided a six-penny or threepenny but as the coinage of the realm may change possibly during his lifetime, and thus render his cure valueless, she has more likely placed salt or meal on

Sometimes when the parents arrange that he is to rub his own hair the father kneels down before his new-born son and the little fingers are guided to the head and helped to close upon a lock of hair. It is essential that whatever substance a seventh son rubs must be worn by his parents as long as they live, Not. long ago a Dublin shopkeeper, finding his errand boy very dilatory in his duties, made inquiries as to the cause. To his surprise he found that the boybeing a seventh son of a seventh zonwas often wanted for his services among but recently been removed from their the poorer classes and was consequently detained:

PETER, THE MINT BIRD. Philadelphia's Pet Eagle and His Sad

If you have a silver dollar of 1838, 1838 or 1839, or one of the first nickel A Pleasant Story About the Late "Squire cents coined in 1836, says Hurper's Young People, you will find upon It the true portrait of an American carle that was of the finest engies, ever captured alive, was the pet of the Philadelphia mint, and was generally known as the "mint bird." Not only did he have free necess to every part of the mint, going without hindrance into the treasury vaults where even the treasurer of the United States would not go alone, but he used his own pleasure in going about the city, flying over the houses, sometimes perching upon lamp-posts in admired him; and even the street beys treated him with respect. The government provided his dally fare, and he was as much a part of the mint establishment as the superintendent or the chief coiner. He was so kindly treated. that he had no fear of anybody or any thing, and he might be in the mint yet if he had not sat down to rest upon one of the great fly-wheels. The wheel started without warning, and Peter was days later. The superintendent had his body beautifully mounted, with the wings spread to their fullest extent; and to this day Peter stands in a glass case in the mint's cabinet, where you may see him whenever you go there. An excase was put upon the coins named.

TOBACCO-LOVING ANIMALS.

In the Berlin zoological gardens, partially destroyed the tooth palace. animal life, has been trying the effects

"When I puff my right smoke into

mement selected for puffing a tolume of tobacco smoke in his face. Duf he at once wake up with a savage growl, lash. his tan, and, springing at the bar, shake the massive icon!

Not at all. He awoke and "stood on his legs," which seems a natural-enough Civilization has not carried us entire attitude to adopt, and "sneezed power-beyond the reach of superstition, fully." Then he quietly lay down on While we will not openly admit, says his side and "elevated his nose for a secthe Pittsburch Commercial-Telegraph, and dose." It may be news to some to we are superstitious there are very few hear that goats, stags and liamns all who can say they are entirely free from devour tobacco and eights with remark-

ty of Life. Dr. Shirely Palmer tells a fish story

association (to use a strictly original expression), "turn green with envy." By some hook or crook, hook no doubt, Mr. Palmer came into possession of a ly pair of finny beauties when the doc-tor took them home with the idea of slaughtering them for his Sunday dinner. Placing them in a pail of water he put them into the larder and thought no more about the matter. That night at midnight he was aroused, so he says,

by a groan proceeding from the afore-said larder. Inspection of the room explained the mystery. One of the fish had sprung from the busin or pall and lay gasping upon the floor, every now and then uttering sounds similar to those which had disturbed Mr. Palmer. Next day both fish were prepared for dinner, but such was their tenacity of life that both, after having undergone the process of scaling and evisceration. sprang from the pan and wriggled about on the floor as though they had

The above is told as a scientific fact, not as a "fish story," or in the way of a

HE HAD GOOD TRAITS.

Ablugiton." A writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch frankly confesses that he doesn't for many years a familiar sight in the men like the late "Squire Abindos streets of Philadelphia. "Peter," one Baird any more than his neighbors do, but he cannot refrain from telling the following story which came under his own notice:

Just after Baird won the Derby with Merry Monarch in the jubilee year, he was accested on the street one night by a pallid wretch who asked for alms, Raird looked fixedly at the gaunt fellow. whose eyes were dim and horrible to look into, and asked the man who and what he was. He said he had been an engraver, but owing to partial loss of esemight had gone down hill until he was about at the bottom. "Where do you live? asked Baird. Theman named a street down Whitechapel way, and Baird, halling a four-wheeler, pushed the beginne and a man who had been with the squire into the vehicle and told the cabman to drive to the place. This was early in the evening. About midnight Baird turned up, looked grave and perfectly sober. He stalked up to caught in the machinery. One of his a party of racing men, some of whom wings was broken, and he died a few had witnessed his departure, and was greeted with numerous lests and quesback retort for jest and swallowed a big glass of brandy. Then he called his secretary to one side and said: here, I've teen something awful. A act portrait of him as it stands in the man, his wife and eight children living or dying in one dirty hole of a room and nothing to est-und damme if they ain's honest get. To-morrow I want you to centry and rent a cottage for twenty yours in the name of this fellow's wife and its up an acquity that it give 'em a Europeans captured Yakadama, and Prof. Buni Meyerheim, a painter of hit to bey bread and coal with. I can't got that woman's face out of my head, nor the children either, poor devils, and For blowed if they should have a breathof fresh six and a chance to stay honest. You arrange it, mind you, formerow and fetch me the papers to sign if I for-

A statistician who has been roofing into the minter of divorce has found plation is legat in freland-only one diworce to 450,000 inhabitants. In the United States the proportion of divorces is ominously large, \$8.71 to every 10%. more population, the largest known, in fact, save in Jupan, the figures for that happy cupies living forest dirorces to every 100,000 population.



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